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NAMRU San Antonio Participates in First Local Bioscience Research Database Website

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SAN ANTONIO –Naval Medical Research Unit San Antonio (NAMRU-SA) is one of the 11 original participating research organizations included in the [San Antonio Bioscience Research Database](#), a first website dedicated to cataloguing bioscience research projects in San Antonio.

The San Antonio Medical Foundation (SAMF) launched the new website Sept. 28 as a means to increase collaborative efforts among local research institutions and their national and international peers. The San Antonio Bioscience Research Database website lists some 585 bioscience research projects now underway at 11 public, private and military organizations in the San Antonio area. The website, facilitated by the SAMF with a steering committee representing the research entities, can be updated by each participating organizations through a password-protected system.

The database sorts projects through seven categories, 10 focus areas, and by research organization. Projects typically listed include information provided by the research organization about the subject matter, status of the project, funding source, principal investigators, and other data as available.

“This website is a significant accomplishment and provides a unique platform to foster diverse collaboration, partnership, and synergy, between military researchers and industry and academic research groups,” says Capt. Montcalm-Smith, commanding officer of NAMRU-SA.

Navy Medicine has a strong biomedical research presence in San Antonio and NAMRU-SA has been onboard since the beginning concept and offered continuous input to the steering committee during the development of the website. NAMRU-SA is representing military relevant research along with Brooke Army Medical Center and the USAF 59th Medical Wing at Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center as the other two original participating military research organizations.

San Antonio has a robust research community with a global reach and areas of expertise, including military relevant research that has been developed in San Antonio. “We want NAMRU-SA’s participation in this website to showcase the Navy’s research capabilities and lead to more connections with San Antonio-based scientists and researchers looking to collaborate here,” says Montcalm-Smith.

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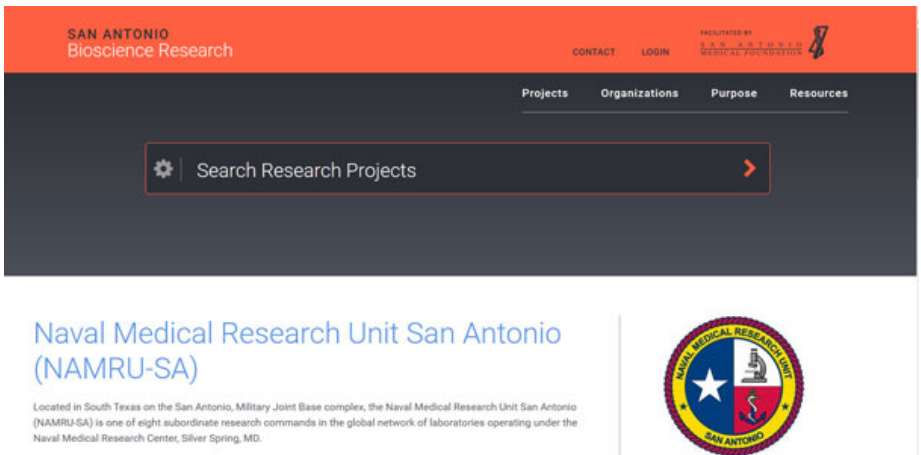
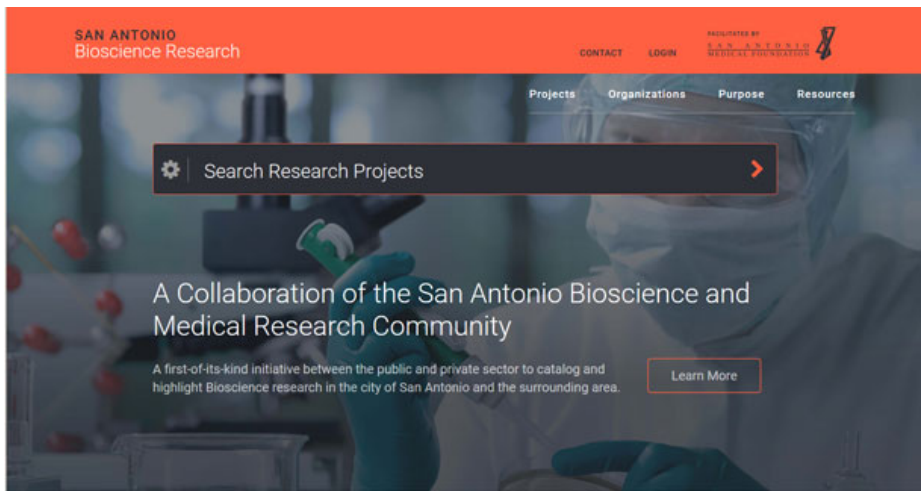
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